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PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER POINTEDLY PICKED TO PIECES

First Installment of a Series of Ably Written Articles Showing the Twists and Turns of the Measure Soon to Be Voted Upon.

BY OLD-TIMER

The writer has been asked by the editor of **The Beach News** to write a series of articles dealing with the charter to be submitted to the voters for adoption or rejection on the 15th of May next, and in complying with this request, it shall be the object of these articles to point out definately and without malice, vituperation or ridicule the various reasons why the proposed charter should not be adopted. It will not be possible to discuss every part of the long document so we shall make our objections concerning the main features, in the order in which they appear to permit readers to follow the objections easily.

Article Two of the proposed charter creates nine supervisorial districts, five of which are entirely within the City of San Diego. Right here we meet the first objection, for while the four districts do not enter the city, in every case but one, they include in their entirety the various cities immediately surrounding San Diego including East San Diego, Coronado, Chula Vista, National City, etc. The result is serious. Let us look at Section 2 Article Two concerning the election of these supervisors.

This section says: "The Supervisors shall be nominated by the electors of their respective districts **but shall be elected by the county at large** * * * *" This makes it not only a possibility, (which is bad enough) but a probability that each and every voter in the county, outside the incorporated cities, will be in effect disfranchised. Such a statement is made clear and absolutely convincing when the voter realizes that the registered vote of the "Bay Cities" is approximately 33,800 as against 11,100 in the county outside, in other words the voters of the county, **11,000 of them,** would be outvoted 3 to 1 in their attempt to elect **their own representatives.**

Skipping several unimportant sections of the proposed charter, we come to "Article III, General Powers of the Board of Supervisors." Look at Section 2.

"It shall be the duty of the duty of the Board of Supervisors"

a. To appoint a County Controller.

b. "The Board shall provide by ordinance for the compensation * * * * **excepting as otherwise in this charter provided.**"

d. "To provide by ordinance **upon the written recommendation of the county controller where not otherwise in this charter provided,** for the **number** of assistances, deputies, clerks, attaches * * * * and for their compensation, not however to exceed the amount recommended in writing by the county **controller, and the times at which and for which they shall be appointed, not however for a longer time than the county controller shall, in writing have recommended as necessary** * * *"

g. "To provide by ordinance for the selling, **by the county controller,** of personal property of the county no longer needed."

i. "The Board of Supervisors **must,** by ordinance, provide that the **county controller shall perform such executive duties as are now required by law to be performed by the Board of Supervisors** * * * *"

The writer urges the voters to carefully note that in paragraph "d" the **controller** selects the **number,** sets the pay, and that above all, regardless of the length of time an officer of the county may be **elected by the people to serve, the controller limits the serve the controller limits the time his own deputies.** Apparently while proposers of the charter admit that the public is wise enough to elect supposedly intelligent officials, the men selected really are not capable of selecting efficient dputies, and yet **watch this limitation on elected county officers as compared with the unlimited hiring and firing power of the controller,** as it appears later in the proposed charter.

The charter advocates argue that the reason for the controller having power over the elected officers' deputies is to prevent these officers from building up a political machine. If the charter framers fear that a county officer, each having control of **only his own deputies,** could do this, Mr. and Mrs. Voter what can happen when one man, **the controller,** has charge of **all the employes of the county,** and also applying the above paragraph "i," **the power to appoint six election officers in each of 240 voting precincts in the county, or a total of 1440 persons to conduct every general and primary election of the county and state,** and a less number for each and every special election. The voter can hardly agree with the framers of the proposed charter that it is designed to **prevent** a political machine.

Finally, in the present article the voters' attention is called to **"Article IV,"** entitled "County Officers Other Than Supervisors," in which two new officers are created, those of county controller and county attorney and includes in the list a "Surveyor." The question **"When is a Surveyor not a Surveyor?"** will be answered in the article to be published next week, further discussion of the proposed charter beginning at this point.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

M. G. and Marie Hldridgeo to Ira Holdridge, lots 16 and 17, block 52, Ocean Beach.

Sam Ferry Smith Co., to Flora Rinehart, lots 11 and 12, block 29, Ocean Beach.

BIRTH AND DEATH OF TWINS

Twin boy babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Basil R. Ford, 4786 Voltaire street, last Tuesday morning, April 17, and died the night of the same day. The twins were named George B. and Raymond B. during their regretably brief earthly existence, and much sympathy is extended to their parents.

SMELTS AND MORE SMELTS

True to the prophecy of this paper, smelts have been as thick on the sands of Ocean Beach this week as the proverbial leaves of Vallambrosa. They began "running" on last Tuesday night between 9 and 10 o'clock and kept up the slippery performance for two successive nights. The shiny wee denizens of the sea are due to visit this section again in about another fortnight.

TIRE PRICES GOING UP

excellent in plans perfected.
progressive proprietor of the Sunset Garage on Bacon street, announces in big bold type that there is every indication that tire prices will be advanced from 15 to 20 per cent before the summer season sets in. Meanwhile, the same extremely low prices are quoted on the famous Oldsfield tires and obtainable in fabrics and cords of various sizes at the Sunset Garage.

"EXTERIOR WHITE—INTERIOR RIGHT"

That's the slogan adopted by the manufacturers of the DeLuxe Automaitc Water heater, sold and installed by the Ocean Beach Plumbing company, and it is widely announced that "the world's best water heater" can be obtained in sizes to meet any requirements. This week is broadcasted as "Gas Stove and Water Heater Week" and "Charlie" Peltcher is prepared to supply all plumbing demands.

GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT TO BE GIVEN FOR THE OCEAN BEACH ORCHESTRA

Exceptionally Fine Program at Ocean Beach Theater Will Include Solos, Duets, Readings and Musical Selections By Talented Entertainers

A most rousing response should be accorded the very commendable efforts being made for the permanent establishment of the Ocean Beach Orchestra, for which a grand benefit concert will be given at the Ocean Theater next Monday night.

Great care and much time has been spent in arranging a splendidly varied program. A special feature will be the appearance of Rose and David, two blind musicians who have been visiting here from Los Angeles and who have the distinction of giving exceptionally clever selections on the piano-accordion.

Another decidedly interesting number will be a series of violin renditions by Richard Sterlinf, the boy wonder, who is only 7 years old and a remarkably skilled student of Fred Heckels of the Mission Hills School of Music. The noted reader, Caroline Sprague, will give some superb readings, while Mrs. Juanita Close and Miss Gertrude Salmon will give vocal selections of a highly entertaining caliber. The Ocean Beach Orchestra is scheduled to render some choice music especially selected for the occasion.

The funds derived from the entertainment will be devoted principally to securing musical compositions for the orchestra, and the very nominal sum of 25 cents charged for admission should insure a crowded house next Monday night at the Ocean Theater.

PROGRAM

Monday Evening at 8 o'Clock.
Ocean Theater, April 23, 1923

1. "Spirit of America," "Magnolia Blossoms" ——Ocean Beach Orchestra
2. Reading, "The Count and the Wedding Guest" (O. Henry) ——Carolyn Sprague
3. "Shepherd's Morning Song," "Dance of the Clowns" ——Ocean Beach Orchestra
4. Piano-Accordion Selections ——Messrs. Rose and David
5. Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms) ——Ocean Beach Orchestra
6. Vocal Duet, "I Would That My Love" (Mendelssohn) ——Mrs. Juanita Close and Gertrude Salmon
7. "Salute to Erin" ——Ocean Beach Orchestra
8. Violin Solos—(a) Polish (Mendelssohn)
   (b) Minuet (Beethoven)
   (c) Moto Perpetuo (Bohm)
   Richard Sterling
9. "Teddy Bear's Picnic," "Moon River" ——Ocean Beach Orchestra
10. Reading, "The Emancipation of Barden" ——Carolyn Sprague
10. "Romance of a Rose," "Imperial Grenadiers" ——Ocean Beach Orchestra

PERSONNEL OCEAN BEACH ORCHESTRA

First violins—Dr. L. E. Chappel, Thomas Hanmore; second violins—George Stacke, Anna Sperry; cornets—Gordon Vaughn, Ed Carlino; trombone—George Webb; drum—Ralph Carter; piano—Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Seen, Heard and Said

Another benefit dance will be given for the Anna Rebekah drill team on April 25 at Benbough's dancing pavilion, the receipts going toward defraying the expenses of the team's trip to 'Frisco and boosting San Diego.

The concerts given by the D. O. K. K. band, under the leadership of the talented Major Charles H. Davis, proved a highly pleasing feature of last Sunday's "Navy Day" program.

The San Diego chapter of the Greeters of America will give a "bailoon" dance at the Garden of Eden tonight.

At the big barbecue last Sunday everybody had plenty to eat with some to spare, despite the twenty odd thousand in attendance.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

Miss Gertrude Salmon will be pleased to show the latest New York styles of the TECHLA line of NAINSOOK LINGERIE UNDERWEAR at the Peek-In Gift Shop, 5017 Newport avenue, Ocean Beach.

BIG FEATURE PICTURE BOOKED AT OCEAN THEATER

Next Sunday will be the last chance local movie patrons will have to see the lamented Wallie Reid at the Ocean Theater. The production is entitled "Thirty Days," and forms one of his best pictures. For next Wednesday and Thursday Manager Ericson has secured a big special with Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist," direct from its town production. There is a slight chance in prices for the features, particulars of which appear in another column.

YOU will soon get a tenant for your empty house for a dime a line in our Classified Ads, cash rates.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Reported by RICHARD KENNER

O. B. GIANTS VS. O. B. YANKEES

Time, 9:30; place, school ground; score, 12 to 6 in favor of Giants.

Lineup — Giants: Catcher, Joe Lewis; pitcher, Ray Davis, Harold Behmant, captain; 1st base, "Lefty" Mach; 2nd base, Richard Kenner; 3rd base, Rolly Fowler; ss, Johnny O'Connor; left field, Ray Davis and Harold Belmont.

Yankees: Catcher, Roy Brooks; pitcher, Morris Montgomery (captain); 1st base, Manuel Levy; 2nd base, Porter Shepherd; 3rd base, Frank Schneider; ss, Lockiel Cameron; left field, Willis Henline; right field, Venson; umpire, Lawrence Ryan, O. B. fire station. Home runs: Giants, "Lefty" Mach, Harold Belmont.

Grace P. and F. B. McElwee, jr., to Albert J. Williams et ux—Lots 32 and 33, block 34, Ocean Beach.

Thomas C. and Bernice C. Hammand to Charles F. Locke—Lot 10, blk. 6, Loma Alta No. 1.

Gertrude E. Woodroof to James P. and Maudena Quinn—Lots 17 and 18, block 3, Ocean Beach Park.

Mae Walker to F. M. Vernon et ux—Lots 43 and 44, block 48, Ocean Beach.

George W. and May Housley to Stanley Marshall—Southerly 70 feet of lot 1, block 57, Ocean Beach.

FIRE AT UNBUILT HOUSE

Two fire companies were called early Wednesday morning to put out a fire in a "house" which was not yet built. The house is under construction at Soto and Voltaire streets and only the foundation forms are up. Someone passing by noticed that much of it burning in a lively manner and turned in an alarm. Engine No. 15 responded from Ocean Beach and a company went out from town.

DEATH OF Z. A. TAYLOR

On last Sunday morning, April 15, while listening to a sermon at the Church of Christ in San Diego, Zachariah A. Taylor of 1869 Cable street, Ocean Beach, died suddenly of heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer for several years.

Mr. Taylor was the husband of Mary A. Taylor of Ocean Beach, father of Mrs. Grace T. Miller of Valley Center, Calif., brother of Jas. N. Taylor of Chipley, Fla., and Mrs. Sarah Brwn of Sapulpa, Okla.; a native of Alabama, aged 61 years.

Friends and members of the F. & A. M. attended the funeral services at 11 a. m., Tuesday, April 17, at the chapel of Randall-Farrell Co., Rev. Ernest N. Glenn officiating. Interment was made at Riverside, Calif.

The stricken widow and family have the sincere condolence of a host of friends and acquaintances.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON

A royal welcome was extended by the citizens of Ocean Beach last Sunday ("Navy Day") to the returning officers and men of the destroyer squadron. Open house was the order of the day and far into the night. Flags and bunting were in evidence on all sides and the amusement section was in full swing for the gala occasion.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE W. C. T. U.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the San Diego County W. C. T. U. will be held in Ocean Beach next Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27. Two playlets will be given in which the following named will take active part:

Mrs. Florence McCoy, Nicholas Malouf, W. H. Culmer, Mrs. Mabel Shepherd, Mrs. Minnie Clarke and school children.

"ZIP'S" UP TO THE MINUTE

Z. C. Pinson, popularly known as "Zip" to the numerous patrons of the Beach barber shop, has just perfected a big bunch of modern improvements in his establishment on Newport avenue. Large new mirrors and a nextra window for light and ventilation have been added, while new linoleum adds greatly to the attractiveness of the shop. In the way of equipment, an electric vibrator, an electric hair dryer and other modern tonsorial appliances have been secured by the progressive and persuasive "Zip." And, to top it all, the shop has been made strictly union, and right here it is well to record that ye editor was the first customer to secure a hair cut and shave and so forth under the unionized rules and regulations.

Go to it! More power to you, "Zip."

CARD OF THANKS

The Young People's Dancing Club wishes to extend its sincere thanks to William Benbough for the many privileges extended during the season.

NEWPORT CAFE IMPROVEMENTS

Harry Kalliris, the enterprising proprietor of the Newport Cafe at Newport avenue at Bacon street, has greatly improved the conveniences of that popular resort. A fine new soda fountain of the latest style has been installed, and all kinds of soft drinks, as well as ice cream, fancy sundaes and ice cream sodas, are now served under the most sanitary conditions. Extra tables and chairs have also been provided for dinner parties and private booths have been arranged for ladies. For transient pedestrian accommodation, large sliding windows on Bacon street give access to quick counter service of soda, soft drinks, confectionery and cigars and cigarettes.

H. EULBERG POINTS THE WAY

Along the highways leading to Ocean Beach and especially at the most important cross roads, conspicuous signs have been placed by foresighted Henry Eulberg, directing travelers to the O. B. Garage. "Best equipped for service" in automobile repairing is the motto adopted by the energetic proprietor, who makes a specialty of Ford and Chevrolet service.

BIG CHANGES DUE IN STREET CAR SERVICE

The city council last Monday morning unanimously voted to grant the San Diego Electric Company a franchise to build a new electric line to afford quick transportation to the beaches.

FAST EXPRESS TRAINS

This was done by accepting the recommendation of the transportation committee for a franchise on Kettner boulevard from Broadway to the Mission Beach bridge by way of Dutch Flats.

It was stated at the council meeting that fast express trains would run from the city to both Ocean Beach and Mission Beach, with twenty-minute service. In addition to this fast express line, all of Point Loma is to be given motor bus transportation.

Details of the company's big improvement plan were gone into by members of the council with railway officials last week, and when the matter came up Monday every councilman declared for acceptance of the special committee's report and voted for it unanimously.

Must sell—to move at once—small bungalow, big snap. See WALSH, 5026 Newport avenue. Phone Pt. Loma 920.

P. T. A. BOX SUPPER

The P. T. A. will give a box supper at the Merry-Go-Round pavilion next Friday at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is requested to bring their own boxes, which will be auctioned off and the proceeds devoted to the fund for the proposed Community House.

AT THE O. B. DRY GOODS

Mrs. H. Lipsett announces a special sale for tomorrow of children's NAZARETH Waists for the remarkably low price of 40 cents. An artistic picture draws particular attention to her advertisement which appears as metropolitan as her new store on Newport avenue.

SPECIALS AT O. B. CANDY KITCHEN

For the School Girls and Boys—Peanut Brittle, 25c a pound. Homemade DIVINITY BALLS, 5 cents each. *

AT THE "GARDEN OF EDEN"

Dancing every night and Sunday afternoons, except Monday, is the rule now prevailing at Benbough's famous "Garden of Eden," where the many recent improvements have added wonderfully to the general appearance of the popular dance pavilion. The conveniences extended to patrons are as highly desirable as they are Turner B. Kline, the popular and

FORTHCOMING MASS MEETING

Preparations are being made for a grand mass meeting to be held in about a week or so for the purpose of arranging definite plans and creating enthusiasm for the building of a Community House.

ICE CREAM AT FABER'S

Special attention is called to the announcement of the sale of ice cream tomorrow in any and all quantities at Faber's popular O. B. Grocery, where a modern refrigerating plant keeps the delicacy just right. Get your order in early personally or by phone.

FRESH "DIVINITY" BALLS

A. Demos, the wide-awake candy manufacturer who has recently located at the Beach, is making a drive for children's custom at the O. B. Candy Kitchen in a mighty happy manner. "Divinity" balls as big as your fist for a nickel and peanut brittle at 25 cents a pound are the specials announced for this week.

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(Continued)

If we must have single circuit tuners the thing to do to reduce the radiation to a minimum is to reduce the size of the antenna series condenser and increase the number of turns in the inductance. This will give sharper tuning and there will be much less trouble in getting the tube to regenerate.

In many localities there is a great deal of interference from spark stations; especially in the cities on the coast or Great Lakes, where there are commercial stations to handle the ship traffic. These spark stations do not tune very sharply, and even if the station is located several miles away it is often impossible to tune them out with the average tuner.

When tuning for a faint station and using amplification there is nothing more nerve-wracking than to have a spark station roar in unexpectedly. There is little that can be done about this interference. If the station is close a change of wave length would do little good even if this were possible. If it is a commercial station it is doing a much more important work than our broadcasters are, and of course cannot be expected to stand by for them.

FIRST RADIOPHONE EXCHANGE

Opened at Croydon, England, to Make Connection With Pilots of Air Expresses.

What is said to be the first radiophone exchange in the world was recently opened at Croydon, England, the point from which the air liners to the European continent take their departure, according to Consul Linnell.

The chief use made of this exchange is to connect the aerial traffic controller, who has his headquarters in a control tower at Charing Cross, London, with the pilots of the air expresses flying between Croydon and the continent.

The wireless exchange can also connect the phones of the airships and airplanes while in flight with any office at the aerodrome at Croydon, making direct telephone conversation possible.

The pilot of each aerial transport is now required to report his position to the traffic controller every 15 minutes, so that the progress and position of each plane is known throughout its journey. The controller is of particular value in directing the course of the aircraft in cases of fog and in giving them special directions for landing.

Radio in the Prison.

"Trusties" and officials at the Ohio state prison farm at London, Ohio, are now able to keep in touch with the outside world through the installation of a radio receiving set, purchased from the entertainment funds of the institution. The set, which has just been installed, will be enlarged within a few months by the addition of a transmitting set, through the use of which prison authorities hope to be able to bring about recapture of escaped convicts more quickly. The news of escape will be broadcasted immediately.

Court Adjourns by Radio.

From his steamer, incoming from Europe, Justice Tompkins of the Supreme court of Rockland county, New Jersey, radioed to his secretary in Nyack the necessary formal notice for the adjournment of his court, which was scheduled to convene on the morning of his arrival. The justice realized that he would not have sufficient time to reach Nyack after the ship docked, and for the first time in history used the radio to arrange for adjournment.

Popular Demand for Bulletins.

An interesting fact concerning the circulars issued and distributed by the bureau of standards was disclosed when it was announced that 20,643 copies of No. 120, which tells how to make a simple receiving set, had been sent out from the Washington office. They are sold at cost and may be obtained by sending 5 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

The Hot-Wire Ammeter.

A hot-wire ammeter is used to measure the current in the antenna system of a transmitter. The value of the current flowing in this system is usually indicative of the performance of the apparatus. This meter is employed in tuning a transmitter to resonance, so that the maximum value of current may be induced into the antenna circuit.

Radio Aids Einstein Tests.

Special radio time signals sent from NSS, Annapolis, for the benefit of scientists in the Indian ocean, working on a test of the Einstein theory of relativity during the recent solar eclipse, were nearly twice as audible as those from a commercial station, the navy has been advised.

Helps Americanization.

An American Legion station in Nebraska broadcasts lectures on American traditions and American institutions so that foreign-born residents within range of the plant may make more rapid progress in Americanization.

Japanese Radio Enterprise.

Powerful financial interests of Japan headed by Viscount Shibusawa are endeavoring to obtain government support in the formation of a 200,000,000 yen radio corporation, which in the United States would be worth about $100,000,000.

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THE BEACH OF BEACHES

DEDICATED TO OCEAN BEACH

By L. E. RYAN
Ocean Beach Fireman.

If God should come to live in this world—
It would be in Ocean Beach, where the silvery waters swirl;
A beautiful beach with its pure white sand,
A place that was made with God's own hand;
It was made for you, it was made for me,
A wonder place—here by the sea.

When life seems dark and hardly worth while,
Come to Ocean Beach where you can smile.
Your burdens will vanish, and your heart will be light,
Especially when the bathing girls march into sight.
The old will feel young and all will be happy,
Because at Ocean Beach everything is snappy!

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GROWING BETTER EVERY DAY

Harry C. Warner, the efficient and energetic proprietor of a finely established linotype plant at 527 G street, San Diego, follows Dr. Coue's theory to a T. In every way, the facilities afforded by the aforesaid Harry grow better day by day. Keeping just one step ahead of the procession, he has just installed a Monomelt slug melter and self-feeding melting pot, capable of holding ninety pounds of molten lead, with which the type of **The Beach News** and many other publications are set up and prepared for the press. The invention is strictly up-to-the-minute and furnishes cleaner material with no dross. It is marketed by the Printers' Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, Minn., and Harry Warner is the first proprietor to install one on the Pacific coast, hence the eulogy.

Kindly mention **The Beach News** in your dealings with the patrons of our advertising columns.

O.B. DRY GOODS

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW
Children's Nazareth Waists

League of Youth

The League of Youth program proposed by the committee on religious education of the Southern California Congregational Conference has been adopted by many of the larger and smaller churches in and about Los Angeles and has also been accepted by the young people of the Union Congregational Church. The purpose of the league is to train young people for Christian leadership. Many interesting activities are included in the program.

The following officers were elected last Sunday morning:

Chairman, Donald Roberts.
Secretary, Helen Christenson.
Treasurer, Ruth Heffron.
Boys' Counseller, Mr. Stoetzel.
Girls' Counsellerr, Miss Spani.

The League of Youth meets on Sunday evenings at 6:30. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

Service, Helen Christenson; program, Lois Kingsbury; recreation, Donald Tibbetts and Ruth Shepard, joint chairmen. Those present were: Rev. Mr. Stoetzel, Miss Spani, Donald Roberts, Helen Christenson, Donald Tibbetts, Ruth Shepard, Lois Kingbury, Dorothy Brown, Robert Burkett, Porter Shepard, Catherine Shepard.

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Our Little Fluffy

Died, Friday, April 13th, 1923

Our little Fluffy, with her soul in her eyes,
Owned us for mistress and master;
The wealth of affection her little heart held,
Was ours thruout joy or disaster.
She came at our call, when we called at our will
And regardless of wind or of weather,
She'd trudge uncomplainingly numberless miles,
So long as we traveled together.

Our little Fluffy, with her soul in her eyes,
Took patiently all of our teasing.
She wiggled and wrestled and tumbled and played,
Just happy to know she was pleasing;
When we were weary she'd lay at our feet,
Alert, but awaiting our pleasure—
Her silky ears listening for word of release,
When she could be gay without measure.

Our little Fluffy, with her soul in her eyes,
Barked fiercely at sight of a stranger;
Then glanced protectingly at us to show,
How surely she'd guard us from danger
Our compact of friendship perforce was just mute,
Alas, that it could not be spoken!
But this we well knew—by our little Fluffy,
That the compact would never be broken.

Oh, little Fluffy, with your soul in your eyes,
How could we deserve your affection!
How can we live up to the standard you set
Of friendship and tender devotion!
This thing we'd whisper, if you could but hear,
Forever and aye, we are your debtor;
We gave you food and you gave us love,
And for having known you, we shall be better!

A brand new little baby boy arrived April 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Lawrence, 5116 Long Beach avenue.

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Mrs. Mae Sumpter of Santa Ana, who was formerly connected with Faber's Grocery Stores, was here on a visit last week and has returned to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here last Tuesday and expect to remain here permanently. Mr. Brooks will engage in business. They are at present living in one of the Crosby bungalows.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams are building a fine bungalow at 4731 Niagara avenue.

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Mrs. Katherine Humason recently bought three lots on Point Loma boulevard, between Cable and DeFoe streets, and two lots on Cape May avenue, between Bason and Cable streets. Mrs. Humason intends to start building during this summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Houten of 4817 Saratoga avenue entertained with a most delicious lunch for "Our Katherine" at their home last Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rinehart and their charming daughter, Miss Dorothy Rinehart, were very pleasant visitors at **The Beach News** office last Sunday afternoon.

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D. C. Crosby reports the sale of three lots to M. Mitchell of Chicago, who has come to stay and will build a home at Ocean Beach. Mr. Mitchell is already a booster for San Diego and will bring more residents to the Beach.

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The staff of **The Beach News** office is indebted to Mrs. Ada M. Morgan, who so graciously presented complimentary tickets for the fine big concert to be given at the Ocean Theater next Monday night, April 23, for the benefit of the Ocean Beach Orchestra.

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The Young People's Dancing Club gave its final and best party of the season last Friday night, April 13, at the beautiful "Garden of Eden." Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of the dance pavilion cafe acted as host and hostess, serving over one hundred children with fancy ice cream, topped with little chickens. Home-made cake was also enjoyed. The following composed the orchestra: Miss Ruth Heffron, Elmer Henning, Clifford Harrison and Jack Baldwin.

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IMPORTANT PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR THE CRAGS

Misses Mary and Gracie Slater, owners and managers of the beautiful Crags Apartments on Del Mar ave., have recently acquired one-half of the vacant lot on the east adjoining their valuable property. The other half has been secured by Mrs. Annie B. Mulville, whose handsome residence is immediately adjacent.

The purchasers of both lots are planning to improve their properties with buildings and landscape effects especially fitting for the enhancement of the famous Sunset Cliffs.

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Charles M. Wheeler is perfecting plans for the building of a substntial stairway leading from his "Sunset Crest" bungalows to the seashore at the foot of the Orchard avenue cliffs.

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FRESH PAINT AND FIXINGS

P'raps you've already noticed that **The Beach News** home is being all "dolled up" on the exterior, and this is to give praise where meritorious work is recognized and most deservedly worthy of commendation. T. J. Ellis, a skilled painter and an energetic building contractor of Ocean Beach, has personal charge of the transformation and he has achieved splendid results. The house has been painted a rich chocolate brown, with snow-white trimmings, while the roof has been covered with a preserving coat of restful green, the entire effect being very harmonious and attractive. The arch at the gateway, the pergola and a new and graceful trellis have also been treated in white, while the surrounding picket fence and garage have been suitably stained an agreeable brown with white trimming. The entire work has been successfully accomplished under difficult conditions and affords a very satisfying and highly pleasing effect.

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SMELTS GALORE

Smelts were so plentiful at Ocean Beach this week that folks just picked 'em up on the streets. Stepping outside of his popular "Garden of Eden" last Tuesday night, Manager "Bill" Benbough gathered in enough of the little silvery fish to make a delectable luncheon. "Our Katherine" of **The Beach News** also scooped up several smelts on the esplanade near the dance pavilion, while on her way home from the beach, where she secured an "elegant sufficiency" of the wonderful wee visitors from the deep blue sea.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Society of Southern California will be held this year on Saturday, April 21, at Mission Cliff Gardens, according to J. J. Burke, of 5025 Narragansett, who is secretary-treasurer of the association. All former Oklahomans are cordially invited to come with full baskets and have a jolly get-together reunion and picnic. Coffee will be furnished. Picnic convenes at 12 o'clock noon.

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CHARLES SUGHROE

TO NEWS CONTRIBUTORS

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Officer H. L. Reama is the patrolman for the Beach precinct. He lives at 4933 Voltaire street and his residence phone is

Point Loma 317-W.

It is not necessary to call the San Diego police department, as Officer Reama is always on the job and can be reached at any hour of the day or night by anyone needing the services of a policeman.

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THE COUNTY CHARTER

Beginning this week we have arranged for the publication of a special series of articles outlining the faults and foibles of the proposed misfit measure upon which voters will pass judgment early in May. Careful perusal of the statements set forth by "Old Timer" will prove both enlightening and profitable and a summary of the installments will disclose the "darkey in the woodpile" of the dangerous document now being put forth for legislation by the people. Read and consider. "Let well enough alone."

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THANK YOU, BROTHER TRAUB

(From the "Eagles' Call)

The Ocean Beach district should certainly feel proud of its local paper, "The Beach News." The editor and owner, Brother Kirk Smith, a mmber of 244, deserves recognition for his unflagging zeal and deep loyalty for the beach district. Its four pages are filled with reading matter that cannot but help boost the Point Loma peninsula

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Community Forum

This Forum is open to our readers for the expression of opinions and criticisms, whether favorable or unfavorable, on any and all subjects and questions affecting the Beach communities. The views herein expressed are not necessarily our views. We do not ask you to agree with them or with us. We will publish as many reasonable letters each week as space will permit. Please write on one side of the paper only; and sign all communications, not obligatory for publication, unless so requested, but as an evidence of good faith.

THE EDITOR.

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SMELTING

Editor **The Beach News:**

The citizens of Ocean Beach residing near the shore have an unpleasant feeling creep over them whenever the smelts are running, the result of memories of past experiences, when crowds of fishers came from the city at night to catch smelts, and stole everything that would burn to make fires on the Beach.

At such times the sound of axes are heard at the old "Wonderland" buildings—and results could be seen next morning.

Rubbish boxes, ladders, children's doll houses, toys, tables, plank teeters, etc., are not exempt from the pillage of these sneak thieves.

One woman resident caught them ripping boards off her hen house.

Quite a large pile of good lumber entirely disappeared in a few nights.

When the city turns loose this class it would be well to send over a few extra policemen, otherwise we will have to use shotguns in self defense.

BEACHITE.

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PROFIT AND LOSS

Editor **Beach News:**

Our "elvated railroad" is no more. It sunk. Earthquake? No. About one hundred men attacked it last Saturday, and at night it was level with the paving on each side of it. It is a great improvement, and not so dangerous. We are sorry to see by the "Onion" that it is to be removed entirely when the new road on the Bay Flats is built. It will be a sad loss to the upper lines of Ocean Beach. It means more sales of autos.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Rolla E. Brown, Pastor

Supndays—Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school, graded for all ages at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m.

Wednesdays—Service of prayer, praise and conference at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 7:30. A chorus choir, under the direction of Mrs. Juanita Close, leads the singing and will furnish special music.

The San Diego W. C. T. U. will hold its convention in this church on Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27. Dinner and supper will be served at the Baptist Church Thursday and dinner will be served at the Congregational Church Friday. The program is open to the public.

On Wednesday night the pastor leads the prayer and praise service, and, by request of the Bible School officers and teachers, will give a Bible talk on the Sunday School topic of the following Sunday.

The Young People's Union meets at 6:30 each Sunday. A lively interest is manifest in the contest now on between the three groups taking charge of the meetings by turn.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Frederic J. Stoetzel, Pastor

Church school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7:30.

Sunday morning Mr. Stoetzel will speak on "Personal Experiences with the Living Christ." Special music by the choir.

Sunday evening Dr. Geo. F. Kenngott of Los Angeles will speak on "Our Problems Today. Mrs. H. R. Sylvester will be the sololist at this service.

The men of the church met Monday evening, April 16, for the purpose of forming a men's organization. They met at the suggestion of Dr. H. F. McCoy, who called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected: President, Walter W. Roberts; secretary-treasurer, Dr. H. F. McCoy.

The men present were: William McMeans, Dr. H. F. McCoy, Walter W. Roberts, John C. Christenson, A. C. Shepherd, E. M. Kirkpatrick, F. J. Stoetzel. All the above were to act as a committee on membership. The name of the new organization is: The Men's Club of the Union Congregational of Ocean Beach.

The leaders of the Sunday School membership contest are: Donald Tibbets and Dorothy Brown. Sides were chosen last Sunday morning.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sundays—Morning service, 8:30; Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Week Days—Service at 8:00 a. m.

At Roseville, Sundays—Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11:30 a. m.

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LOST—A small leather bound volume, "Science and Health," with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, Sunday, April 15, on Newport, Bacon or Saratoga avenue, Ocean Beach. Phone Pt. Loma 40, or return to Mrs. H. Johnston, 4504 Cape May avenue, and receive reward.

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P. B. READING CLUB

The Reading Club had a very enjoyable meeting Thursday, in charge of Mrs. H. G. Miller. The subject for the day was "Civics," and the original plan had been to have out speakers for and against the proposed new county charter. This, however, not being feasible, the report of the grand jury was read by Mrs. Woodward. The musical part of the program was especially enjoyable, being first, two piano selections by Lucile Mason and afterwards several vocal solos and duets by Professor and Mrs. Owen of Pacific Beach. Professr and Mrs. Owen have a home on Garnet avenue, have been away for a year or so, but are now back again, Professor Owen having resumed his business of piano tuning and Mrs. Owen hers as singing teacher. She hopes to be able to work up a class for chorus and contata singing in Pacific Beach. The hostess for the day was Mrs. Hill Mason.

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CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. Millar's sermon Sunday was interesting and profitable to all. It was on the subject of "Courtesy," showing it to be one of the Christian graces coming from a heart full of kindness, consideration of the feelings of others, and the following of the precepts and teachings of the One who has been spoken of as the "First True Gentleman."

The C. E. Society met Sunday evening with Elizabeth Evans as leader and the subject, "How Can We Be Truly Educated?" The Junior C. E. Society met Wednesday. On account of the sickness of the president, Mrs. John Davis, Elizabeth Evans and Agnes Henderson are in charge for the present.

There is to be a sale of home-made cakes, candy and cookies in the Annex Friday at 3 p. m., in charge of Agnes Henderson, the proceeds to go towards the expenses of sending a delegate to the C. E. envention in July.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. McMillar, during his absence in attending the meeting of the Presbytery in Los Angeles, went to visit the family of his son at Glendora and make the acquaintance of the little new grandson.

Mrs. Margaret Richert is entertaining as guests Mrs. J. N. Gibson and daughter, Geraldine, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Houston and little daughter, who have been staying with Mrs. Houston's sister, Mrs. Floy Churchman, for several months, have returned to their home at Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richert announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Fred Corey of La Jolla, the wedding to be some time in June.

There was only a very small attendance at the meeting of the P. B. Community League on Monday evening. Various matters were brought up for discussion, but no special action taken.

John Woodward is spending a twenty-day leave with his parents, after which he will return to Mare Island Naval Hospital, San Francisco.

The Boy Scouts have kept up their regular meetings. In the absence of Mr. Roffe, who has been incapacitated by an injured knee, one member of the scout committee has been present at each meeting. Mr. Roffe is recovering and hopes soon to be able to be with them again.

Mr. Will Lane is painting and renovating the home of Mrs. Mueller on Ingraham street.

Several members of the Reading Club attended the County Federation convention Wednesday and Thursday, being especially interested in the various folk songs and other music, in charge of Mrs. Edith Mills Scott. A short report of the convention will be given by the delegates at the meeting of the club next Thursday, Mrs. Hodge, chairman.

Mrs. Gross and son Morris have moved to Mission Beach, where they are going to assist Mrs. Chapel, formerly of Ocean Beach, in her restaurant.

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Edwin Churchman, who has been incapacitated for several weeks with a badly sprained knee, is quite recovered and able to go back to school.

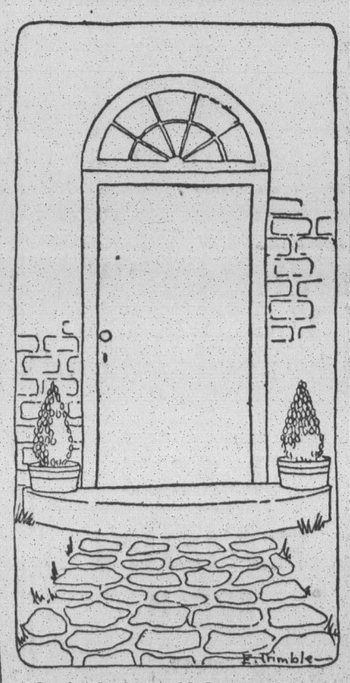
Mrs. Floy Churchman has an addition to her household in the little granddaughter of Mrs. Bettis, whose name is familiar to many Pacific Beachites. She will probably be here several months.

Friends of Miss Helen and Miss Evelyn Gardiner will be interested to hear news of them. The first is in a clipping from the Metamora News, as follows: "Miss Evelyn Gardiner of Chicago University and her sister, Miss Helen Gardiner of Northwestern University, whose home is in Pacific Beach, California, accompanied Miss Florence Schertz home last week and are her guests during the spring vacation." Another is an account of the Spring festival, which is annually given by the Northwestern University. Miss Helen Gardiner was paid the great honor of being chosen one of the large chorus of voices which furnished the music. Miss Helen and Miss Evelyn and their aunt, Miss Lena Gardiner, who has been teaching in Sioux City the past year, are expected back in Pacific Beach in June.

Mrs. Frank Challand's fine new hollow tile store buildign is almost finished and will be one of the largest buildings at Mission Beach.

Mr. Keeland of Pacific Beach and La Jolla has bought the building across from Mrs. Asher's office, which he is going to enlarge, finally using half the building for a confectionery and ice cream parlor and the other half for a grocery store and butcher shop.

QUAINT DOORWAYS ARE FASHIONABLE



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A. DEMOS, Proprietor
5006 Newport Ave. (formerly Postoffice building)
FRESH HOME-MADE CANDIES

THE STAR CAR
$558.75 Here
MAINE GARAGE
Newport Avenue
Phone: Point Loma 382
STORAGE SUPPLIES

MERRY-GO-ROUND
FARE 5c—EVERYBODY
Free Picnic Pavilion with tables to seat 120 people; canvas curtain side next to ocean to keep off wind.
Free light and water to all picknickers.
Night parties should phone Point Loma 65-J to have tables reserved
O. F. DAVIS & SON, Proprietors

THE BEAD SHOP
724 Broadway
MOVES TO LOS ANGELES
Removal Sale With Reduced Prices—All Jewelry and Novelties Will Be Closed Out Entirely
Fourteen Karat Gold Rings Reduced 50%
and other jewelry at a greater discount. Amber, jet, ivory and semi-precious stone necklaces, novelty necklaces and beads of all kinds, all reduced. This is the only place in San Diego where you can get the genuine Farina Eau de Cologne, which has stood the test of a century of use.
BUY WHILE YOU CAN
WE GO SOON

The World' Best Water Heater
De LUXE AUTOMATIC
Exterior White—Interior Right.
Sizes to Meet Any Requirements.
OCEAN BEACH PLUMBING CO.
Chas. H. Peltcher, Proprietor.
5068 NIAGARA AVENUE
Phone Pt. Loma 152-J

TIRES
Barney Oldfield
RACE TESTED FOR HIGHWAY SERVICE
TIRE PRICES ARE ADVANCING, and the indications are that by summer, your size will cost you 15 per cent to 20 per cent more than today's quotations.
UNTIL MAY 1 ONLY these extremely low prices will be in effect on the FAMOUS OLDFIELD TIRES.

LOOK	30x3½	Oldfield Fabric	$11.00
LOOK	30x3½	Oldfield Cord	12.50
LOOK	32x4	Oldfield Cord	25.50
LOOK	33x4	Oldfield Cord	27.00
LOOK	34x4	Oldfield Cord	28.75

SUNSET GARAGE 1916 Bacon Street
TURNER B. KLINE Ocean Beach, Calif.
Phone: Point Loma 20-J

The 'Deluded Day' Bunch Shriek in Public Print that the "Charter Will Give the Public Rich Cream of Administrator Cow."

Then They Proceed to Give the Public a Lot of "Bull!"

This advertisement contributed by friends of the present county administration

Straining at a Gnat and Swallowing a Camel

Under the pretext of preventing the building of a political machine, the framers of the proposed county charter have taken away from the elected officials the power of naming their own deputies.

They lumped all these employes togther and handed their fate over to **one man**, the County Controller. He is an appointive officer beyond the recall.

For good measure, they threw in control of all the roads and the men who work on them, the appointment of 1400 officials at every state and county election, the buying of all supplies, and the naming of the amount of money every department of the county should spend.

To a man up a tree, it looks like a chance for "some" political machine, doesn't it?

CITIZENS' ANTI CHARTER COMMITTEE
509 Southern Title Building,
Phone 615-02.

The Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce

MEETING OF O. B. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, APRIL 16, 1923

Meeting called to order by Chairman Culmer at 8:15 p. m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports were received from the following committees: Social, publicity, paving and restriction.

Following remarks by various residents of the Beach in the vicinity of Voltaire and De Soto streets, concerning the building of houses by colored people and a discussion of the subject by members of the Chamber of Commerce, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that:

"The Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce go on record as unalterably opposed to the rental, sale or leasing to, and the occupation by, colored people of homes or business locations in Ocean Beach, and that the chair appoint a committee of one member to co-operate with the residents of the vicinity where some colored people are now building and notify them of the action of the Chamber."

In conformity with the motion, the chairman appointed F. B. McElwee a committee to carry out the wishes of the members.

At this time speakers for and against the proposed County Charter were recognized by the chair and at the conclusion of the arguments the meeting adjourned.

F. B. HARRISON,
Secretary.

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Social Branch Committee—Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Miss Kate Spani, Mrs. Juanita B. Close, Mrs. McGarvey, Frank B. Harrison.

Chamber Location Committee—O. P. Davis, W. J. Richley, R. E. Brown, R. J. Walsh, E. F. Hastings.

Community House Commitee—W. A. Thomas, W. E. Benbough, Mrs. Mary Peace, J. M. Harrison, F. B. McElwee.

Parks and Sidewalks Committee—D. Spencer, A. G. Kingsbury, C. W. Kenline, J. J. Nuemont, A. C. Shepherd.

AN OPEN LETTER

Donald Cameron Clearly and Forcibly Takes Issue With Rev. Roy Campbell On a Vital Subject.

Ocean Beach, Calif.,
April 13th, 1923.

Rev. Roy Campbell,
Minister of First Congregational Church, San Diego, Calif.

Reverend Sir: I have been quite interested in the half-column comments, in the **Evening Tribune,** but this Protestant and Catholic article of April 10 date, brings before us a vital point in the great workings of nature, and the disturbing elements may be the germination of a seed sown in an age growing old and devoid of poetry and sentimnt. When the great god Mamon is set up in our midst like the golden calf of old and we jostle and struggle among the ever surging crowd of humanity to catch some of the golden pieces thrown among us by those that minister in the temple of the false god—crushing and treading under our feet the weak and the maimed, the widow and the orphan lest perchance one coin may slip from our grasp?

Feverish and excited we pass onward to the goal of our ambitions to find at last that the fruit of years of scheming and toil like dead sea apples turns to ashes in our mouth.

In 1746 our forefathers, Catholic and Protestant made a last stand together in a common cause for freedom. And now let us help nature for the good of humanity.

Fidelity to plighted faith in the good of humanity whether religious or political.

The professional gardener, the farmer, or anyone that works with or makes a study of nature can more readily find a solution to the problems that confront us by helping nature to help humanity. We have taken lessons from nature in the past.

Our banking system, for instance, we put money in so that we have something to work on. Nature put a working capital into the earth, but we have been drawing on that capital till all the wonderful resources and the over production appear like a myth.

We have heard people say, "If I could only live my life over again, I would do so different." And still we have the way open to start right by putting everything back into the earth so that new life can be nourished. Water alone cannot do it. The doctors say not all the food is required to nourish the body. The surplus is to keep the system working and finally the body goes back to the earth—the law of supply and demand.

We cannot go back in spirit but we can take a lesson. For instance the chiefs of the clans of Scotland and Ireland lived among the people, acquainted themselves with their wants and necessities, held respect and were respected. Proud and reserved, but kind and hospitable to a fault.. "Nature's Gentlemen."
some respects, the Indian chiefs.
some respects, the Indian chifs.

Now, let us work together with all our knowledge, all our modern ways, and help nature to help us for the common good.

So let us hold out as we begin, that the next age will adore us. And may I be a humble and willing helper!

Respectfully yours,
DONALD CAMERON.

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